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Title NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES WHICH CODE FOR THE mdhA GENE

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Specification

Total Sheets 35

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 1

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 12

a. Newly executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney

10. English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

12. Preliminary Amendment

13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard

14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)

15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. Other: Request for Priority
Depository Information (DSM 13494)

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/892,867, filed June 28, 2001

Prior application information: Examiner: Christian L. Fronda

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For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

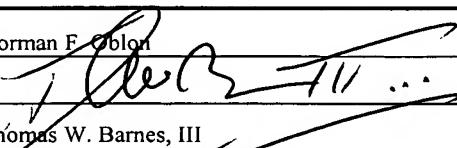
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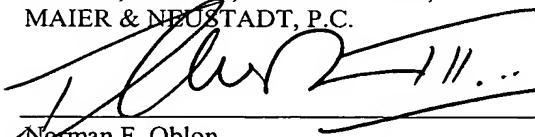
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